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Mr. Daniel Cohen  
Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law  
Office of General Counsel  
Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington DC 20585-0121

RE: Ex Parte Memo – Edison Electric Institute

Dear Mr. Cohen:

On Wednesday, January 17, 2018, Rick Tempchin - Executive Director of Customer Solutions, Steve Rosenstock - Senior Manager, Customer Technical Solutions, and I met with Daniel Simmons, Alex Fitz-Simmons, Kathleen Hogan, Daniel Cohen, and John Cymbalsky of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Office. We requested the meeting in order to provide EEI's perspective regarding both DOE's Request for Information (RFI) on Energy Conservation Standards Program Design and the Department's RFI on Revising / Updating the 1996 Process Improvement Rule.

At the in-person meeting, EEI provided input on key issues in each RFI that are of the highest importance to its member companies, with a focus on contextual information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alex Bond', is written over a light blue background.

Alex Bond  
Associate General Counsel, Energy & Environment  
Edison Electric Institute